Opening of a sub regional office of the ESI Corporation at Coimbatore

1108. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General, ESI Corporation, New Delhi has received a memorandum dated the 18th March, 1988 from Coimbatore District Mill Labour Union, Coimbatore regarding the opening of a Sub Regional office of the ESI Corporation at Coimbatore;

(b) whether it is a fact that ESIC had approved the opening of Sub Regional office at Coimbatore;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the decision to open the said office is being withheld; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any steps are being taken for early implementation of the proposal; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The setting up Sub-Regional office has been delayed due to certain administrative problems relating to posting of staff in the sub-regional office. However, Regional Director, Tamil Nadu has been recently advised to take urgent steps to find out suitable accommodation for locating the sub regional office at Coimbatore.

Collaboration by SAIL with U.K. for coke oven repair technology

1109. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Authority of India Limited has entered into a collaboration agreement with FOSBEL International, UK for adopting their modern coke oven repair technouolgy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) SAIL has entered into a collaboration agreement with Ms. FOSBEL International, U.K. for transfer of Ceramic Welding Technology developed by them, for hot repairs of coke oven batteries. The collaboration will be for 5 years duration and will include payment of one million pounds sterling towards know-how, training to SAIL personnel during actual repairs and exclusive and perpetual rights to SAIL to apply the technology to any coke oven plant in India.

Allotment of 25 Sq. Yds. Plots to eight Harijan families in Regharpura

1110. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had issued orders on the 18th December, 1987 for allotment of 25 Sq. Yds. plots to each of eight Harijan families of Regharpura in Karolbagh, New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that these families have been claiming 50 Sq. Yds. plots each over since they were evicted;

(c) whether Government had deputed a team of officers to identify vacant plots for allotment to these eight families;

(d) if so, whether the said team had identified 50 Sq. Yds. plots to be allotted to them;

(e) whether it is a fact that these eight families are willing to Pay the price demanded by Government 50 Sq. Yds. plots; and

(f) what are the reasons for allotment of 25 Sq. Yds. plots to them, instead of 50 Sq. Yds. plots which they are demanding and vacant plots of 50 Sq. Yds were identified?